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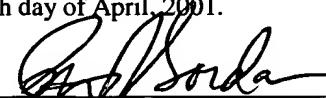
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Applicants: James A. McKain et al.  
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SWITCHING CONTROL FOR MULTIPLE DATA FLOW  
CONFIGURATIONS  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2000, please amend this application  
as follows.

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In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 8 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 12 and 17 and add claim 18 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A digital motion picture recorder, comprising:  
a housing sized to be portable for use by an individual;  
a decoder, mounted in the housing, for receiving a full motion video signal and for  
converting the full motion video signal into a plurality of digital still images;